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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MIURA, et al.

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING TRENCH ELEMENT SEPARATION STRUCTURE

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BOX AF**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Final response within the **first** month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of Applicants)

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (reference 500.36904X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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